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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Holly HOGREFE et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/738,917) Examiner: Thomas John O'FARRELL
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Filed: December 16, 2003)
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For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING) Confirmation No. 8386
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS,)
PEF PROTEIN COMPLEXES,)
ISOLATED PEF PROTEIN, AND)
METHODS FOR PURIFYING)
AND IDENTIFYING)

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Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)

Applicants now respond to the Office Action mailed November 10, 2005. The period for reply has been extended three months to March 10, 2006, by the Petition for Three Month Extension of Time and required fee filed herewith. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

Group I: claims 96-107, and 110-112, allegedly drawn to compositions of enzymes, classified in class 435, subclass 183.

Group II: claims 108 and 109, allegedly drawn to methods of amplification, classified in class 435, subclass 91.2.

Applicants elect Group 1, claims 96-107 and 110-112.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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